

Search & Seizure: General Principles with a Juvenile Law Focus

This presentation will provide a refresher regarding general search and seizure principles, including juvenile issues. Topics will include expectation of privacy, what constitutes a search or seizure, stops and detentions, warrants, exceptions to the warrant requirement, and the application of the exclusionary rule.





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